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## CHARTER

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Be it known, that whereas Justin Winsor, C. A. Cutter, Samuel S. Green, James L. Whitney, Melvil Dui, Fred B. Perkins and Thomas W. Bicknell, have associated themselves with the intention of forming a corporation under the name of the American Library Association for the purpose of promoting the library interests of the country by exchanging views, reaching conclusions, and inducing co-operation in all departments of bibliothecal science and economy; by disposing the public mind to the founding and improving of libraries; and by cultivating good will among its own members, and have complied with the provisions of the statutes of this Commonwealth in such case made and provided, as appears from the certificate of the President, Treasurer and Executive Board of said corporation, duly approved by the Commissioner of Corporations, and recorded in this office:

Now, therefore, I, Henry B. Peirce, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby certify that said Justin Winsor, C. A. Cutter, Samuel S. Green, James L. Whitney, Melvil Dui, Fred B. Perkins and Thomas W. Bicknell, their associates and successors, are legally organized and established as, and are hereby made an existing corporation under the name of the American Library Association, with the powers, rights, and privileges, and subject to the limitations, duties, and restrictions, which by law appertain thereto.

Witness my official signature hereunto subscribed, and the seal of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts hereunto affixed this tenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

HENRY B. PEIRCE,  
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

# AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Organized Oct. 6, 1876; Incorporated Dec. 10, 1879

This national body was organized in Philadelphia, October 6, 1876, as the immediate result of a three days' library conference held in connection with the Centennial exhibition.

Its purposes are the promotion of libraries and of library interests, the interchange of experience and opinion, the obtaining of larger results from library labor and expenditure, and the advancement of the profession of librarianship.

In addition to advancing library interests generally, the Association aims:

1. By organization and force of numbers to effect needed reforms and improvements, most of which could not be brought about by individual effort.
2. By co-operation, to lessen labor and expense of library administration.
3. By discussion and comparison, to utilize the combined experiments and experience of the profession in perfecting plans and methods, and in solving difficulties.
4. By meetings and correspondence, to promote acquaintance and *esprit de corps*.

## Offices of the Association

The executive and publishing offices of the Association are at 78 East Washington St., Chicago, on the second floor of the Chicago public library building. They are open daily from nine to five and members visiting Chicago may have mail sent here and are cordially invited to use the rooms. Any changes of address or position should be reported promptly to the executive office so that the membership list in the Handbook may be up-to-date and all publications may reach members promptly.

## Membership and Dues

Any person or institution engaged in library work may become a member. The annual dues are Two dollars for individuals and Five dollars for institutions, payable in advance on January 1. An entrance fee of One dollar must be paid by individuals upon joining or rejoining if membership has lapsed. Any individual member may become a life member exempt from annual dues on payment of Twenty-five dollars.

All applications for membership and remittances for dues should be made to the American Library Association, 78 East Washington St., Chicago, by money orders or drafts on New York or Chicago. If local checks are sent, 10 cents exchange should be added.

## Benefits of Membership

Individual members receive the Bulletin of the American Library Association, published bi-monthly and forming an annual volume of over 400 pages, one number of which is the official Handbook and another the Proceedings of the annual meeting; they enjoy special travel and hotel rates, all conference privileges and hospitalities, and are entitled to vote for officers of the Association. Every library worker whose name is on the membership list and who pays the annual fee, helps thereby to more effective work by the Association, which in turn will accrue to the benefit of the individual member.

Institutional (library) members, in addition to the Bulletin, will receive the Book-list (10 issues a year), an annotated buying list of current books suitable for large and small libraries. Every library member may send one delegate to all meetings of the Association, who shall be entitled to all privileges of an individual member.

Librarians and others interested may ask Headquarters for information on any library subject.

# CONSTITUTION OF THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Adopted 1909

## Object

Sec. 1. The object of the American Library Association shall be to promote the welfare of libraries in America.

## Membership

Sec. 2. **Members.** Any person or institution engaged in library work may become a member by paying the annual dues; and others, after election by the Executive board; but no member shall be entitled to vote at a business meeting of the Association or for the election of officers until the annual meeting of the calendar year following his accession to membership. The annual dues of the Association shall be two dollars for individuals and five dollars for libraries and other institutions, payable in advance in January, save that for the first year the dues for individuals shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3. **Honorary Members.** On nomination of the Council, honorary members may be elected by unanimous vote at any meeting of the Association.

Sec. 4. **Life Members and Fellows.** Any individual member may become a life member, exempt from dues, by paying \$25. On payment of \$100 any individual member may become a life fellow. An individual life member may become a life fellow on payment of \$75.

## Endowment Fund

Sec. 5. All receipts from life and perpetual memberships and life fellowships, and all gifts for endowment purposes, shall constitute an endowment fund, which shall be invested and the principal kept forever inviolate. The interest shall be expended as the Executive board may direct. The endowment fund shall be in the custody of three trustees, one of whom shall be elected by ballot at each annual meeting, to hold office for three years from the date

of his election and until his successor shall be elected. No money from the endowment fund shall be invested or expended except on check signed by a majority of the trustees.

## Management

Sec. 6. The business of the Association, except as hereinafter specifically assigned to other bodies, shall be entrusted to the Executive board. But the Association, may by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting, take direct action, or revise the action of the Executive board or Council, or give them mandatory instructions.

## Officers and Committees

Sec. 7. The officers of the Association shall be a president, first and second vice-presidents, a secretary, and a treasurer. The president and vice-presidents shall be elected at each annual meeting of the Association. The secretary and treasurer shall be chosen by the Executive board, shall hold office at its pleasure, and receive such salaries as it shall fix.

Sec. 8. **President and Vice-Presidents.** The president shall be the representative head of the Association. In case of his death, resignation, or inability to serve, the ranking vice-president shall become president.

Sec. 9. **Secretary.** The secretary, subject to the general authority of the president and of the Executive board, shall be the active executive officer of the Association. He shall keep a record of the attendance and proceedings at each meeting of the Association, Council or Executive board, and serve as agent for the treasurer in collecting membership dues.

Sec. 10. **Treasurer.** The treasurer shall record all receipts and disbursements, pay bills, on approval of the chairman of the finance committee or of a member designated by that committee, and make an an-

nual report to the Association covering the calendar year.

**Sec. 11. Executive Board.** The president and vice-presidents, together with six other members elected as hereinafter specified, shall constitute the Executive board. At the annual meeting of 1909 there shall be elected by ballot six persons to serve as the above mentioned elective members of the Executive board. Immediately after their election they shall by lot divide themselves into three equal classes, of which the term of the first shall expire in 1910, of the second in 1911, and of the third in 1912. In 1910 and at each annual meeting of the Association thereafter, there shall be elected by ballot for a three years' term, two members of the Executive board to take the place of those whose term will thus expire. The Executive board shall administer the business affairs of the Association, except those specifically assigned to other bodies, or dealt with by direct vote of the Association as hereinbefore provided. It shall appoint the non-elective and assistant officers, and all standing committees; and fix the salaries of all paid officers of the Association. It shall have authority to arrange the program for the annual meeting and to decide upon the presentation and printing of papers and reports. It shall have authority to include in the publications of the Association so much of the program, notices, circulars, and proceedings of affiliated associations as it may deem advisable.

**Sec. 12. Finance Committee.** There shall be a finance committee of three, the chairman of which shall be chosen from the Executive board. The finance committee shall prepare annual and supplementary budgets, within which appropriations shall be made by the Executive board, and no expense shall be incurred in behalf of the Association by any officer or committee in excess of the authorized appropriation. The finance committee shall audit the accounts of the secretary, treasurer, trustees of the endowment fund, treasurer of

the Publishing Board, and all other accounts, and report to the Association at the annual meeting.

**Sec. 13. Votes by Correspondence.** Approval in writing by a majority of a board or committee voting shall have the force of a vote, provided no member expresses disapproval.

#### Council

**Sec. 14. Membership.** The Council shall consist of the Executive board, all ex-presidents of the Association who continue as members thereof, all presidents of affiliated societies who are members of the Association, twenty-five members elected by the Association at large, and twenty-five elected by the Council itself and one member from each state, provincial and territorial library association or any association covering two or more such geographical divisions which complies with the conditions for such representation set forth in the by-laws. The elected members shall be chosen five each year by the Association and Council respectively, to hold office for five years, except that at the annual meeting of 1909 the existing Council shall elect twenty-five and shall divide them by lot into five classes to hold one, two, three, four and five years respectively.

**Sec. 15. Meetings.** The Council shall hold at least two meetings a year, one of which shall be at the time and place of the annual meetings of the Association. Other meetings shall be called upon request of twenty members.

**Sec. 16. Duties.** The Council may consider and discuss library questions of public and professional interest, and by a two-thirds vote adopt resolutions on these or any other matters of library policy or practice, and no resolutions, except votes of thanks and on local arrangements shall be otherwise adopted. In particular it shall consider and report upon questions which involve the policy of the Association as such; and no such questions shall be voted upon by the Association, except upon a three-fourths vote of the Association de-

ciding for immediate action, without a previous reference to the Council for consideration and recommendation. It may by two-thirds vote affiliate with the American Library Association, upon suitable conditions, other organizations kindred in purpose and by the same vote establish sections of the Association. It may nominate honorary members.

#### **Terms of Office**

Sec. 17. All officers, members of the Council and members of the Executive board elected by the Association shall serve until the adjournment of the meeting at which their successors are chosen.

#### **Publishing Board**

Sec. 18. The publishing board shall consist of five members appointed by the Executive board for terms of not more than three years, one of whom shall be chosen from the Executive board. Its object shall be to secure the preparation and publication of such catalogs, indexes and other bibliographic and library aids as it may approve.

Sec. 19. The publishing board shall annually appoint its chairman and secretary.

Sec. 20. No work involving the expenditure of money shall be undertaken except by a vote of a majority of the whole board, and the Association shall not be liable for any debts incurred by the publishing board. The treasurer of the Association shall serve as treasurer of the publishing board, but shall keep separate accounts. With the approval of the finance committee, money may be apportioned by the Executive board from the treasury of the Association for the running expenses of the publishing board.

Sec. 21. The publishing board shall report in print at each annual meeting of the Association.

#### **Meetings**

Sec. 22. **Annual Meeting.** There shall be an annual meeting of the Association at such place and time as may be finally determined by the Executive board.

Sec. 23. **Special Meetings.** Special meetings of the Association may be called by the Executive board, and shall be called

by the president on request of twenty members of the Association. At least one month's notice shall be given, and only business specified in the call shall be transacted.

Sec. 24. **Quorum.** Forty members shall constitute a quorum of the Association and twenty of the Council.

#### **Amendments and By-Laws**

Sec. 25. **Amendments.** This constitution may be amended by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting at two successive meetings of the Association, provided that notice of the amendments be sent to each member of the Association at least one month before final adoption.

Sec. 26. **By-Laws.** By-laws may be adopted by vote of the Association upon recommendation of the Executive board or after reference to and report from the Executive board. Any by-laws may be suspended by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting at any meeting of the Association.

#### **BY-LAWS**

Sec. 1. Any person renewing membership shall pay all arrears of dues or dues required of new members. Members whose dues are unpaid at the close of the annual conference and who shall continue such delinquency for one month after notice of the same has been sent by the treasurer, shall be dropped from membership.

Each new member shall be assigned a consecutive number in the order of first joining and paying dues. A delinquent member rejoining shall receive his original number. It shall be the duty of members to inform the secretary promptly of any change of address.

The fiscal year of the Association shall be the calendar year.

Sec. 2. At least three months prior to the annual meeting of the Association the Executive board shall appoint a committee of five, no one of whom shall be a member of the Board, to nominate the elective officers and other members of the Executive board, trustees of the Endowment fund, and such members of the Coun-

cil as are to be chosen by the Association under the provisions of Sec. 14 of the constitution.

This committee shall report to the Executive board, which shall after adoption of the report publish its nominations in the Bulletin at least one month prior to the annual meeting of the Association and shall place such nominations before the Association on a printed ballot which shall be known as the "Official Ballot." The Board shall also include on such ballot other nominations filed with the secretary by any five members of the Association at least twenty-four hours before election, provided that with the petition containing such nominations or noted upon it, shall be filed the consent of the person or persons so nominated.

In general, nominations to the Council shall be made with a view of having it representative of all sections of the country and of the principal classes of libraries included in the Association. No person shall be nominated as president, first or second vice-president or councilor of the Association for two consecutive terms. No more than the required number of nominations shall be made by the committee. The position and residence of each nominee shall be given on the official ballot.

Sec. 3. At the first meeting of the Council at each annual conference, there shall be designated a committee of five to nominate the new members of the Council which the Council itself is to elect for the next ensuing term. This committee shall report to the Council, and the election by the Council shall be by ballot. The prohibition in Sec. 2 of the re-election of a councilor for two consecutive terms shall not apply to the councilors elected by the Council itself.

Sec. 3a. Each state, territorial and provincial library association (or any association covering two or more such geographical divisions) having a membership of not less than fifteen members, may be represented in the Council by the president of such association, or by an alter-

nate elected at the annual meeting of the association. The annual dues shall be \$5.00 for each association having a membership of fifty or less, and ten cents additional per capita where membership is above that number. The privileges and advantages of the A. L. A. conferences shall be available only to those holding personal membership or representing institutional membership in the Association or to members of other affiliated societies.

Sec. 4. In case of a vacancy in any office, except that of president, the Executive board may designate some person to discharge the duties of the same **pro tempore**.

Sec. 5. The president and secretary, with one other member appointed by the Executive board, shall constitute a program committee, which shall, under the supervision of the Executive board, arrange the program for each annual meeting, and designate persons to prepare papers, open discussions, etc., and shall decide whether any paper which may be offered shall be accepted or rejected, and if accepted, whether it shall be read entire, by abstract or by title. It shall recommend to the Executive board printing accepted papers entire or to such extent as may be considered desirable. Abstracts of papers to be presented at annual conferences shall be in the hands of the program committee at least two weeks before the conference.

Sec. 6. The Executive board shall appoint a committee of eight on library training, which shall from time to time investigate the whole subject of library schools and courses of study, and report the results of the investigations, with its recommendations. The membership of this committee shall be as follows: one member of a state library commission, one librarian of a free public library of at least 50,000 volumes, one librarian of a college or reference library, one library trustee, four library school graduates, including one from the faculty of a library school; one school graduate and one other member to retire each year.

Sec. 7. The Executive board shall appoint annually a committee of three on library administration to consider and report improvements in any department of library economy, and make recommendations looking to harmony, uniformity and co-operation, with a view of economical administration.

Sec. 8. The Executive board shall at each annual meeting of the Association appoint a committee of three on resolutions, which shall prepare and report to the Association suitable resolutions of acknowledgment and thanks. To this committee shall be referred all such resolutions offered in meetings of the Association.

Sec. 8a. Petitions for the establishment of sections shall be presented only by members actively engaged in the work of the proposed section and by not less than twenty such members. Before such a petition be granted by Council, it shall be referred to a special committee to be appointed by the president, which committee after investigating the grounds for the petition and the conditions regarding it, shall report to the Council as to the desirability of such section. Council shall have power to discontinue a section when, in the opinion of Council, the usefulness of that section has ceased.

Sec. 9. The objects of sections which may be established by the Council under

the provisions of Sec. 16 of the constitution, shall be discussion, comparison of views, etc., upon subjects of interest to the members. No authority is granted any section to incur expense on account of the Association or to commit the Association by any declaration of policy. A member of the Association eligible under the rules of the section may become a member thereof by registering his or her name with the secretary of the section.

Sec. 10. Provision shall be made by the Executive board for sessions of the various sections at annual meetings of the Association, and the programs for the same shall be prepared by the officers of sections in consultation with the program committee. Sessions of sections shall be open to any member of the Association, but no person may vote in any section unless registered as a member of the same. The registered members of each section shall, at the final session of each annual meeting, choose a chairman and secretary, to serve until the close of the next annual meeting.

Sec. 11. The vote of institutional members shall be cast by the duly designated representative whose credentials are filed with the secretary. In the absence of such designation or of such delegate the vote may be cast by the chief librarian or ranking executive officer in attendance at the meeting.

## MEMBERSHIPS CLASSIFIED

### MEMBERSHIP BY POSITION

Institutional Members .....	580
Affiliated State Associations.....	27
Trustees .....	147
Library Commissions .....	43
Chief Librarians .....	1,268
Heads of Departments and Branch Librarians.....	712
Assistants .....	1,148
Library School Instructors.....	45
Library School Students.....	45
Editors .....	27
Commercial Agents .....	70
Others .....	352
Total .....	4,464



## MEMBERSHIP BY STATES

	1918	1919	1920		1918	1919	1920
Alabama .....	22	27	38	Virginia .....	21	29	20
Arizona .....	8	9	8	Washington .....	69	101	100
Arkansas .....	5	9	10	West Virginia.....	4	6	7
California .....	151	175	208	Wisconsin .....	108	115	124
Colorado .....	39	52	75	Wyoming .....	10	8	11
Connecticut .....	79	113	112	Canada .....	41	24	46
Delaware .....	10	19	13	Alberta .....	5	2	5
District of Columbia..	131	157	132	British Columbia...	5	3	4
Florida .....	9	16	15	Manitoba .....	4	1	3
Georgia .....	33	39	41	New Brunswick....	2	1	2
Idaho .....	5	7	13	Nova Scotia.....	1	1	3
Illinois .....	287	325	378	Ontario .....	18	14	21
Indiana .....	103	160	182	Quebec .....	6	1	7
Iowa .....	76	85	93	Sackatchewan .....	1	1	1
Kansas .....	42	44	45	Total .....	3337	4114	4397
Kentucky .....	32	29	38	FOREIGN			
Louisiana .....	10	8	11	(Including U. S. De-			
Maine .....	23	28	29	pendencies)			
Maryland .....	26	40	43	Alaska .....	0	0	0
Massachusetts .....	287	336	335	Australia .....	2	3	3
Michigan .....	127	196	226	Canal Zone .....	2	4	3
Minnesota .....	69	92	134	China .....	2	6	7
Mississippi .....	4	5	6	Cuba .....	0	0	2
Missouri .....	74	91	101	Denmark .....	1	1	1
Montana .....	17	19	19	England .....	9	8	7
Nebraska .....	20	27	42	Finland .....	1	1	1
Nevada .....	1	1	1	France .....	1	6	6
New Hampshire.....	35	45	42	Germany .....	0	0	1
New Jersey .....	109	151	149	Hawaii .....	6	7	8
New Mexico.....	3	2	5	Holland .....	1	1	1
New York.....	583	685	678	India .....	5	5	5
North Carolina.....	18	21	23	Japan .....	3	3	3
North Dakota.....	23	20	24	New Zealand .....	1	2	2
Ohio .....	186	235	254	Norway .....	0	2	0
Oklahoma .....	17	23	26	Philippine Islands....	3	10	9
Oregon .....	44	85	78	Porto Rico .....	1	1	1
Pennsylvania .....	208	245	259	Russia .....	0	0	1
Rhode Island.....	38	45	42	Scotland .....	1	1	1
South Carolina.....	8	17	13	South America.....	0	0	2
South Dakota.....	12	17	21	Sweden .....	2	1	1
Tennessee .....	22	30	30	Union of South Africa..	2	2	2
Texas .....	53	65	62				
Utah .....	11	14	13	Grand Total.....	3380	4178	4464
Vermont .....	24	22	22				

## MEMBERSHIP BY CLASSES

	1918	1919	1920
Honorary Members .....	4	4	3
Life Fellows .....	1	2	2
Life Members .....	120	141	150
Perpetual Members .....	3	3	3
Institutional Members .....	522	547	580
Affiliated State Associations.....	24	24	27
Annual Members .....	2706	3457	3699
Total .....	3380	4178	4464

# PAST MEETINGS AND ATTENDANCE

Date	Place	Attendance	Membership Nos. in order of joining	Added each year
1876, Oct. 4-6.....	Philadelphia .....	103	1- 69	69
1877, Sept. 4-6.....	New York .....	66	70- 122	53
1877, Oct. 2-5.....	London (international) .....	21		
1878 .....	No meeting .....		123- 196	74
1879, June 30-July 2..	Boston .....	162	197- 385	189
1880 .....	No meeting .....		386- 397	12
1881, Feb. 9-12.....	Washington .....	70	398- 413	16
1882, May 24-27.....	Cincinnati .....	47	414- 454	41
1883, Aug. 14-17.....	Buffalo .....	72	455- 470	16
1884 .....	No meeting .....		471- 476	6
1885, Sept. 8-11.....	Lake George, N. Y.....	87	477- 513	37
1886, July 7-10.....	Milwaukee .....	133	514- 594	81
1887, Aug. 30-Sept. 2.	Thousand Islands, N. Y.....	186	595- 700	106
1888, Sept. 25-28.....	Catskill Mts., N. Y.....	32	701- 725	25
1889, May 8-11.....	St. Louis .....	106	726- 771	46
1890, Sept. 9-13.....	Fabyans (White Mts.).....	242	772- 884	113
1891, Oct. 12-16.....	San Francisco .....	83	885- 939	55
1892, May 16-21.....	Lakewood, Baltimore, Washington	260	940-1081	142
1893, July 13-22.....	Chicago .....	311	1082-1230	149
1894, Sept. 17-22.....	Lake Placid, N. Y.....	205	1231-1315	85
1895, Aug. 13-21.....	Denver and Colorado Springs....	147	1316-1377	62
1896, Sept. 1-8.....	Cleveland .....	363	1378-1550	173
1897, June 21-25.....	Philadelphia .....	315	1551-1684	134
1897, July 13-16.....	London (international) .....	94		
1898, July 5-9.....	Lakewood-on-Chautauqua .....	494	1685-1825	141
1899, May 9-13.....	Atlanta, Ga. ....	215	1826-1908	83
1900, June 6-12.....	Montreal, Canada .....	452	1909-2116	208
1901, July 3-10.....	Waukesha, Wis. ....	460	2117-2390	274
1902, June 14-20.....	Boston and Magnolia, Mass.....	1018	2391-2735	345
1903, June 22-27.....	Niagara .....	684	2736-2975	240
1904, Oct. 17-22.....	St. Louis .....	577	2976-3239	264
1905, July 4-8.....	Portland, Ore. ....	359	3240-3497	258
1906, June 29-July 6..	Narragansett Pier, R. I. ....	891	3498-3979	482
1907, May 23-29.....	Asheville, N. C. ....	478	3980-4325	346
1908, June 22-27.....	Minnetonka, Minn. ....	658	4326-4557	232
1909, June 28-July 3..	Bretton Woods, N. H. ....	620	4558-4704	147
1910, June 30-July 6..	Mackinac Island, Mich.....	533	4705-5010	306
1910, Aug. 28-31.....	Brussels (international) .....	46		
1911, May 18-24.....	Pasadena, Calif. ....	582	5011-5217	207
1912, June 26-July 2..	Ottawa, Canada .....	704	5218-5628	411
1913, June 23-28.....	Kaaterskill, N. Y.....	892	5629-6018	390
1914, May 25-29.....	Washington, D. C.....	1366	6019-6486	468
1915, June 3-9.....	Berkeley, Calif. ....	779	6487-6862	376
1916, June 26-July 1..	Asbury Park, N. J.....	1386	6863-7260	398
1917, June 21-27.....	Louisville, Ky. ....	824	7261-7622	362
1918, July 1-6.....	Saratoga Springs, N. Y.....	620	7623-7927	306
1919, June 23-27.....	Asbury Park, N. J.....	1168	7928-8843	916
1920, June 2-7.....	Colorado Springs .....	553	8844-9394	551

# HONOR ROLL OF ATTENDANCE AT CONFERENCES

COMPILED BY MRS. HENRY JAMES CARR

For earlier honor rolls and other statistics, see *Library Journal*, 1892 Conference, p. 24, vol. 23, pp. 238-9; and previous Handbooks.

The following members have attended the number of Conferences indicated:

- 36 Henry James Carr.
- 32 Mrs. Henry James Carr.
- 30 Frank Pierce Hill.
- 29 Mary Eileen Ahern, Richard R. Bowker.
- 28 Clement W. Andrews, George E. Wire.
- 27 Frederick Winthrop Faxon.
- 26 Thomas Lynch Montgomery.
- 25 Mrs. Alice G. Evans.
- 24 Melvil Dewey, Bernard C. Steiner.
- 23 Tessa L. Kelso, Ernest C. Richardson.
- 22 John Cotton Dana, Gardner M. Jones, Edward J. Nolan, William T. Peoples.
- 21 Nina E. Browne, Josephine A. Rathbone, James I. Wyer, Jr.
- 20 Arthur E. Bostwick, Johnson Brigham, Linda A. Eastman, William E. Foster, George S. Godard, Herbert Putnam, Willis K. Stetson, Purd B. Wright.
- 19 George F. Bowerman.
- 18 Edwin H. Anderson, Walter S. Biscoe, C. H. Hastings, Caroline M. Hewins, Alice S. Tyler, Sula Wagner.
- 17 Walter L. Brown, Mrs. E. C. Earl, Mrs. H. L. Elmendorf, Marilla W. Freeman, J. C. M. Hanson, Mary Emogene Hazeltine, Franklin O. Poole, Washington T. Porter, Samuel H. Ranck, Edith Tobitt, Hiller C. Wellman, Lizzie A. Williams.
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PRESIDENTS	Year
Justin Winsor <sup>1</sup> .....	1876-85
William Frederick Poole <sup>2</sup> .....	1885-87
Charles Ammi Cutter <sup>3</sup> .....	1887-89
Frederick Morgan Crunden <sup>4</sup> .....	1889-90
Melvil Dewey .....	1890-July, 1891
Samuel Swett Green <sup>5</sup> .....	July-Nov., 1891
William Isaac Fletcher <sup>6</sup> .....	1891-92
Melvil Dewey .....	1892-93
Josephus Nelson Larned <sup>7</sup> .....	1893-94
Henry Munson Utley <sup>8</sup> .....	1894-95
John Cotton Dana.....	1895-96
William Howard Brett <sup>9</sup> .....	1896-97
Justin Winsor <sup>1</sup> .....	July-Oct., 1897
Herbert Putnam .....	Jan.-Aug., 1898
William Coolidge Lane.....	1898-99
Reuben Gold Thwaites <sup>7</sup> .....	1899-1900
Henry James Carr.....	1900-01
John Shaw Billings <sup>4</sup> .....	1901-02
James Kendall Hosmer.....	1902-03
Herbert Putnam .....	1903-04
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Frank Pierce Hill.....	1905-06
Clement Walker Andrews.....	1906-07
Arthur Elmore Bostwick.....	1907-08
Charles Henry Gould <sup>11</sup> .....	1908-09
Nathaniel Dana Carlile Hodges.....	1909-10
James Ingersoll Wyer, Jr.....	1910-11
Mrs. Theresa West Elmendorf.....	1911-12
Henry Eduard Legler <sup>11</sup> .....	1912-13
Edwin Hatfield Anderson.....	1913-14
Hiller Crowell Wellman.....	1914-15
Mary Wright Plummer <sup>8</sup> .....	1915-16
Walter Lewis Brown.....	1916-17
Thomas Lynch Montgomery.....	1917-18
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Alice S. Tyler.....	1920-

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<sup>1</sup>Died Oct. 22, 1897.

<sup>2</sup>Died March 1, 1894.

<sup>3</sup>Died Sept. 8, 1903.

<sup>4</sup>Died Oct. 28, 1911.

<sup>5</sup>Died Aug. 15, 1913.

<sup>6</sup>Died March 11, 1913.

<sup>7</sup>Died Oct. 22, 1913.

<sup>8</sup>Died Sept. 21, 1916.

<sup>9</sup>Died Feb. 16, 1917.

<sup>10</sup>Died June 16, 1917.

<sup>11</sup>Died Sept. 13, 1917.

<sup>12</sup>Died Aug. 24, 1918.

<sup>13</sup>Died Dec. 8, 1918.

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 George Burwell Utley, 1911-April 15, 1920.  
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 Frederick Jackson, April 1879-July 1880.  
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 Frederick Jackson, March 1881-May 1882; Chairman Finance Committee, May 1882-Sept. 1882.  
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 Henry James Carr, Oct. 1886-Sept. 1893.  
 George Watson Cole, Sept. 1893-Aug. 1895.  
 Edwin Hatfield Anderson, Aug. 1895-Aug. 1896.  
 George Watson Cole, Sept.-Nov. 1896.  
 Charles Knowles Bolton, Dec. 1896-June 1897.  
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 George Franklin Bowerman, Sept. 1906-Aug. 1907.  
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**ENDOWMENT FUNDS**

Following the meeting of 1890 and through the efforts of the Trustees section to collect a permanent fund "for publishing the proceedings of the association," the Endowment fund (see sec. 5 of Constitution) was established. It amounts now to \$9,261.84. To this fund was added in 1902 the Carnegie fund of \$100,000 given by Andrew Carnegie as a special fund, the income of which shall be applied to the preparation and publication of such reading lists, indexes and other bibliographic and literary aids as would be especially

useful in the circulating libraries of the country. By a vote of the Council, the Carnegie fund has been placed in charge of the trustees of the Endowment fund. Special mention should be made of the benefactions of George Iles in financing several publications which the Association would not have been able to have published without such financial aid. Full information as to the investment and condition of these funds will be found in the reports of the Trustees as printed each year in the Conference Proceedings.

# PUBLICATIONS OF THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION PUBLISHING BOARD

78 East Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

The publishing business of the American Library Association is conducted for libraries and in the interest of library progress. It is not conducted for profit. An endowment fund of \$100,000 received from Mr. Andrew Carnegie in 1902 yields an income of \$4,500 a year, which is applied to the preparation and publication of useful library aids.

The Publishing Board, appointed by the Executive Board, is responsible for all publications. It is now composed of the following members:

Chairman, Arthur E. Bostwick, Public Library, St. Louis, Mo. (Term expires 1921.)

M. S. Dudgeon, Public Library, Milwaukee, Wis. (Term expires 1921.)

Josephine A. Rathbone, Pratt Institute Library School, Brooklyn, N. Y. (Term expires 1923.)

Carl B. Roden, Public Library, Chicago, Ill. (Term expires 1922.)

George B. Utley, The Newberry Library, Chicago, Ill. (Term expires 1923.)

The publications are listed here in the following groups:

Book Selection and Bookbuying Aids in General

Subject Lists including Lists of Children's Books

Lists of Books in Foreign Languages  
Indexes

Library Economy in General

Library Establishment

Library Buildings and Equipment

Library Training

Cataloging

Children's Libraries

School Libraries

A. L. A. Bulletin and Proceedings

Publications of the League of Library Commissions.

All publications are unbound unless otherwise indicated.

## BOOK SELECTION AND BOOKBUYING AIDS IN GENERAL

**A. L. A. Catalog.** Melvil Dewey, May Seymour and Mrs. H. L. Elmendorf, eds. 1904. Cloth, \$1.25; can be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C., by sending a money order for \$1 in advance.

A catalog of 8,000 volumes useful in guiding readers in the choice of the best books on a given subject *published before 1904*.

**A. L. A. Catalog, 1904-11.** Elva L. Bascom, ed. Cloth, \$1.75.

About 3,000 titles covering the years 1904-11. Contains a list of books in the A. L. A. Catalog of 1904 which were out of print in 1911, a list of new editions and a separate children's list.

**Book Selection.** Elva L. Bascom. (A. L. A. Manual, ch. 16) 1915. 15c each; 25 or more of one kind, 6c each.

**The Booklist;** 10 numbers a year. \$2 a year; single copies, 25c.

The A. L. A. official book selection magazine. Each number lists and annotates from 175 to 200 current books, giving also classification number, subject headings, Library of Congress card number, and an author and title index. The most important library contribution to book selection. It belongs in every library irrespective of size or classification. It is also used by booksellers and by individual readers who wish to keep in touch with many new books. Indicates the books of special use to small libraries.

**Subject Index to the A. L. A. Booklist,** v. 1-6, 1905-10. 25c. v. 7, 1910-11. 10c.

Really a subject guide to the best books 1905-1911.

**Booklist Books of (1920);** a selection. 35c. 10-50 copies, 10% discount; 50-100 copies, 20% discount; 100 or more, 33⅓% discount.

Issued by March first—includes about 250 of the most usable books for the average small library.

**Buying list of books for small libraries.** Caroline Webster, comp. Reprinted with permission from Bibliography bul-

letin 65, New York state library. 1920. 35c; 20% discount in lots of 25 or more.

A list suggested for first purchase. "Not 'great' books nor the 'best' books but wholesome, standard classic and contemporary books within the means and needs of the smallest libraries."

**Guide to the study and use of reference books.** Alice B. Kroeger. Rev. ed. 1917. Isadore G. Mudge. Cloth, \$3.

An aid to library assistants, college, normal and library school students and teachers in gaining quickly a knowledge of reference books. A full index shows where to find in the various reference books many topics of general interest to which there is ordinarily no clue. Recommended for purchase by all libraries having five thousand volumes or more. Indispensable as a text book in reference study courses.

**How to choose editions.** W. E. Foster. (Library handbook No. 8) 1912. 15c.

**Periodicals for the small library.** Frank K. Walter. 3d ed. 1919. 25c.

#### SUBJECT LISTS INCLUDING LISTS OF CHILDREN'S BOOKS

**Books for boys and girls.** Caroline M. Hewins. 3d ed. 1915. 25c.

A careful selection from ten years of children's literature and a re-weighing of the older books. Valuable.

**Books for high schools.** Martha Wilson. 1914. 50c.

**Books on scientific management.** C. Bertrand Thompson. Reprinted by courtesy of the Harvard University press. 1915. 10c.

**A brief guide to the literature of Shakespeare.** H. H. B. Meyer. 1915. 50c.

Undertaken at request of the Drama League of America. Very useful to student or teacher in selecting biographies and criticisms and describing editions of Shakespeare.

**550 children's books: a purchase list for public libraries.** Harriet H. Stanley. 1910. 15c.

**Selected list of music and books about music for public libraries.** Louisa M. Hooper. 1909. 35c.

**A thousand books for the hospital library; selected from the shelf-list of McLean hospital, Waverley, Mass.** Edith K. Jones. With additions and annotations by Miriam E. Carey and others. 1913. 30c.

A useful list for any library.

**Viewpoints in travel.** Josephine A. Rathbone. 1919. 60c.

Travel literature grouped by the essential interests of adventure, folklore, character interpretations, hunting and over fifty other divisions other than the usual geographical unit. Annotated, and indexed by authors and regions.

#### LISTS OF BOOKS IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

**Aids in library work with foreigners.** Marguerite Reid and J. G. Moulton. 1912. 15c.

Lists of books for learning English, books on citizenship, foreign book selection and grammars and handbooks in foreign languages.

**List of French fiction.** Mme. Sophie Cornu and William Beer. 1898. 10c.

A guide to reading for the young and for the family circle. Partially annotated.

**Recent French literature.** Mrs. Sarah G. Bowerman. 1916. 25c.

Contains no works translated into French from other languages. Annotated.

**Selected list of German books.** Emma Gattiker. 1907. 50c.

**Selected list of Hungarian books.** J. Maud Campbell. 1907. 15c.

**Selected list of Polish books.** Mrs. Josefa Kudlicka. 1913. 25c.

**Selected list of Russian books.** J. Maud Campbell. 1916. 50c.

**Selected list of Swedish books.** Valfrid Palmgren. 1909. 25c.

#### INDEXES

**The A. L. A. Index.** An index to general literature to January 1900. W. I. Fletcher, ed. Cloth, \$6.

Indexes some 6,000 volumes of critical and general essays, books of travel, general history, education, labor, health reports and so forth. Very useful in any fairly large school or public library.

**A. L. A. index to general literature—Supplement.** 1900-1910. Cloth, \$4.

Cumulates the Index to general literature sections of the Annual library index 1900-1910 and indexes besides 125 books never before analyzed in print.

**A. L. A. portrait index.** W. C. Lane and Nina E. Browne, eds. 1906. Cloth, \$3; order from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C., sending in advance a money order for \$3.

Lists about 120,000 portraits to be found in printed books and periodicals to 1906.

**Index to kindergarten songs including singing games and folk songs.** Margery C. Quigley. 1914. Cloth, \$1.75.

Very useful to children's librarians and to teachers as it indexes sixty-three song collections in one alphabet, giving composer, title, first line and, where important, the author. Includes a separate list of songs for special days.

**Index to library reports.** Katharine T. Moody. 1913. Cloth, \$1.

Indexes reports of library commissions, state, university, and public libraries of the United States and Canada. A tool for the librarian's office.

**Special indexes in American libraries;** a list of subjects separately cataloged or so arranged as to be readily accessible. 1917. 10c.

Saves duplication of reference work and is an evidence of the trend toward inter-library work and inter-library loans.

#### **LIBRARY ECONOMY—IN GENERAL**

**A. L. A. Manual of library economy.** Chapters published separately. 15c each; in lots of 25 or more of one title, 6c each.

1. American library history. C. K. Bolton. 1911.
2. Library of Congress. W. W. Bishop. 1911.
3. State library. J. I. Wyer, Jr. 1915.
4. The College and university library. J. I. Wyer, Jr. Revised 1921.
5. Proprietary and subscription libraries. C. K. Bolton. 1917.
6. The free public library. Isabel Ely Lord. 1914.

7. The high school library. G. O. Ward. 1915.
8. Special libraries. R. H. Johnston. 1915.
9. Library legislation. William F. Yust. Revised 1921.
10. The library building. W. R. Eastman. Revised 1918.
11. Furniture, fixtures and equipment. Linda A. Eastman. 1916.
12. Administration. A. E. Bostwick. Revised 1920.
13. Training for librarianship. Mary W. Plummer. 1913. (Revised ed. by F. K. Walter 1921.)
14. Library service. Emma V. Baldwin. 1914.
16. Book selection. Elva L. Bascom. 1915.
17. Order and accession department. F. F. Hopper. Revised 1916.
18. Classification. Corinne Bacon. 1916.
20. Shelf department. Josephine A. Rathbone. Revised 1918.
21. Loan work. Carl P. P. Vitz. Revised 1919.
23. Government documents (state and city). J. I. Wyer, Jr. 1915.
24. Bibliography. Isadore G. Mudge. 1915.
25. Pamphlets and minor library material. J. I. Wyer, Jr., and others. 1917.
27. Commissions, state aid and state agencies. Asa Wynkoop. 1913.
30. Library work with the blind. Mary C. Chamberlain. 1915.

The following chapters are temporarily out of print: 15, Branch libraries; 22, Reference department; 26, Bookbinding; 29, Library work with children; 32, Library printing.

**Binding for libraries.** A. L. A. Committee on bookbinding. 2d ed. rev. (Library handbook no. 5) 1915. 15c.

**The collection of social survey material.** Florence R. Curtis. 1915. 15c.

An outline giving suggestions as to the material for a social survey which may be gathered and filed by the local public library.

**Hints to small libraries.** Mary Wright Plummer. 4th ed. 1911. cloth, 75c.

**Lettering on library books.** Bookbinding Committee. 1919. 10c.

**Library efficiency test.** Julia A. Robinson. 1920. 25c each; in lots of 25 or more 40% discount.

A carefully arranged outline of questions on the library resources and use, designed to show whether the library is paying sufficient dividends in service to the community for the investment being made upon it.

**Making maps available.** Beatrice Winsor. 1916. 5c.

**Manual for institution libraries.** Carrie E. Scott. 1916. (Library handbook no. 10) 25c.

Very useful for hospitals, prisons, reformatories or any small library in which the librarian has had little technical training.

**Mending and repair of books.** (Library Handbooks.) M. W. Brown. 4th ed. Rev. by Gertrude Stiles. 25c. In lots of 10 or more, 20c each.

**A normal library budget and its units of expense.** O. R. Howard Thomson. 1913. (Library handbook no. 9) 15c.

Figures taken from 1909. Out of date but interesting as a study and as library history.

**Notes from the art section of a library.** C. A. Cutter. 1905. (Library tract no. 5) 10c; 25 or more, 5c each.

**Some principles of business-like conduct in libraries.** A. E. Bostwick. 1920. (Library handbook no. 11) 25c.

**Standard library organization and equipment for secondary schools of different sizes.** C. C. Certain. 2d ed. 1920. 40c.

This report of the committee on Library Organization and equipment of the National Education Association and of the North Central Association of colleges and secondary schools embodies a constructive program of library development. It is useful alike to teachers and librarians.

#### LIBRARY ESTABLISHMENT

**How to start a public library.** G. E. Wire. 2d ed. 1913. (Library tract no. 2) 10c.

**Library rooms and buildings.** Charles C. Soule. 1902. (Library tract no. 4) 10c.

**Why do we need a public library?** Material for a library campaign. Chalmers

Hadley. 1910. (Library tract no. 10) 10c.

Note.—In lots of 25 or more of one kind the Library Tracts are sold at 5c each.

#### LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

**Furniture, fixtures and equipment.** Linda A. Eastman. 1916. (A. L. A. manual, ch. 11) 15c; 25 or more, 6c each.

**The library building.** W. R. Eastman. 2d ed. 1918. (A. L. A. manual, ch. 10) 15c; 25 or more, 6c each.

**Library rooms and buildings.** Charles C. Soule. 1902. (Library tract no. 4) 10c; 25 or more, 5c each.

**Some recent features in library architecture.** Chalmers Hadley. 1915. 5c.

#### LIBRARY TRAINING

**An apprentice course for small libraries.** The faculty of the Library School of the University of Wisconsin. 1917. Cloth, \$1.

Outlines of lessons, with suggestions for practice work, study and required reading.

**Training for librarianship.** Mary W. Plummer. 1913. Rev. ed. by F. K. Walter. (A. L. A. manual, ch. 13) 15c; 25 or more, 6c each.

#### CATALOGING

**Catalog rules: author and title entries.**

Compiled by committees of the American Library Association and The (British) Library Association. American ed. 1908. Cloth, \$1.

**Cataloging for small libraries.** Theresa Hitchler. Rev. ed. 1915. Cloth, \$2.

Designed for the small public, school, or private library or special collections. Clear and comprehensive aid, practical for any library and very useful in teaching cataloging.

**List of subject headings for use in dictionary catalogs.** 3d ed. rev. by Mary J. Briggs. 1911. Cloth, \$4.

Alphabetical in arrangement and broad enough to meet the needs of the general library. Each heading is accompanied by its "see also" references and, in an opposite column by its "refer from" references. One side of each page is left blank for additional headings. For any library.



**Subject headings for use in dictionary catalogs of juvenile books.** Margaret Mann. 1916. Cloth, \$1.75.

The headings used are those of the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, and the arrangement is the same as that of the "List of Subject Headings." Specially useful also to school libraries or any small public library.

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### SCHOOL LIBRARIES

**Books for high schools.** Martha Wilson. 1914. 50c.

**The high school library.** G. O. Ward. 1915. (A. L. A. manual no. 7) 15c; 25 or more, 6c each.

**Standard library organization and equipment for secondary schools of different sizes.** C. C. Certain. 2d ed. 1920. 40c.

This report of the committee on Library organization and equipment of the National

Education Association and of the North Central Association of colleges and secondary schools embodies a constructive program of library development. It is useful alike to teachers and librarians.

### A. L. A. BULLETIN AND PROCEEDINGS

**Bulletin of the American Library Association.** Six numbers annually. Sent free to members of the Association.

**Handbook.** Annual. Issued as the September number of the Bulletin. Extra copies 50c.

Includes complete list of members, with addresses.

**Papers and Proceedings.** Annual. Issued as the July number of the Bulletin:

Papers and Proceedings for 1894, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1908, 1909, 1910. \$1 each.

Papers and Proceedings for 1900, 1901, 1902, 1904, 1906, 1907, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917. 35c each.

Papers and Proceedings for 1918, 1919. \$1 each.

Papers and Proceedings for 1920. \$2 each.

Papers and Proceedings for years other than the above are out of print.

### PUBLICATIONS OF THE LEAGUE OF LIBRARY COMMISSIONS

(For sale by the A. L. A. Publishing Board)

**League of Library Commissions handbook, 1916.** New ed. thoroughly rev. Henry N. Sanborn, comp. 50c.

For all information regarding A. L. A. publications, address

**AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION,  
78 E. Washington St., Chicago, Ill.**

## SECTIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION

By means of a system of sections the practical usefulness of the A. L. A. meetings has been considerably enlarged. The section meetings, while open to all, provide especially for the needs of each class of workers, and afford more opportunity for the discussion of details. The general, or undivided, sessions are thus left free for subjects of general interest and the consideration of routine matter concerning the entire association.

Seven of these sections maintain a formal organization from year to year, and take under consideration questions relating more particularly to their own province. They are as follows:

### COLLEGE AND REFERENCE SECTION

which dates from a first meeting of the college librarians held in 1889. Since then, meetings have been held regularly.

The members of the committee on arrangements are: Augustus H. Shearer, Grosvenor library, Buffalo, N. Y., chairman; Charles J. Barr, Yale University library, New Haven, Conn. (term expires 1922); W. E. Henry, University of Washington library, Seattle (term expires 1923).

### TRUSTEES SECTION

has had a permanent organization since the meeting of 1890.

More boards of trustees are each year recognizing the practical value of having their librarians attend the meetings, allowing them not only the time, but also necessary expenses in many cases. Equally significant is the increasing number of trustees who find that it pays to attend the A. L. A. meetings each year. By comparing views, and advising with each other on their peculiar duties, mutual aid is rendered toward the efficient discharge of the public trust committed to them. Some of the meetings of trustees are held jointly with the librarians interested in supervisory problems; others with trustees only present; thus favoring the joint and separate discussion of salaries, laws, vaca-

tions, rules for the staff, and other questions in which librarians have a personal interest that modifies their judgment.

Officers for 1920-21 are: Chairman, F. H. Pettingill, Public library, Los Angeles, Calif.; secretary, T. L. Montgomery, State library, Harrisburg, Pa.

### CATALOG SECTION

was established by action of the Council in 1900 and has met at each conference since the Waukesha meeting in 1901, excepting at St. Louis in 1904, when no section meetings were held.

At the Mackinac Island conference (1910) the Catalog section completed its organization by the adoption of a constitution and by-laws. Officers for 1920-21 are: Chairman, Ellen M. Chandler, Public library, Buffalo; secretary, Julia T. Lynch, Free public library, Salt Lake City.

### CHILDREN'S LIBRARIANS SECTION

At the Montreal conference in 1900 an informal meeting was held for the purpose of personal acquaintance and cooperation among those actively engaged in library work with children. As a result of this meeting the Club of children's librarians was formed, and, in recognition of this movement for closer organization and wider discussion in this field than was afforded at the general sessions of the A. L. A., the executive board, in November, 1900, established this section, which held its first meeting at Waukesha in 1901.

Officers for 1920-21 are: Chairman, Alice Hazeltine, Public library, St. Louis; vice-chairman, Annie S. Cutter, Public library, Cleveland; secretary, Grace Endicott, Carnegie library, Pittsburgh.

### PROFESSIONAL TRAINING SECTION

This section was established by vote of the Council of A. L. A. on June 26, 1909, upon petition signed by the members of the Committee on library training. Its first meeting was held at the Bretton

Woods conference and its second meeting took place at the Mackinac Island conference, when constitution and by-laws were adopted.

Officers for 1920-21 are: Chairman, Ernest J. Reece, Library school of the New York Public library; vice-chairman, Julia Hopkins, Public library, Brooklyn; secretary, W. J. Hamilton, Public library commission, Indianapolis, Ind.

#### **AGRICULTURAL LIBRARIES SECTION**

At the Mackinac Island conference a round table of librarians of agricultural libraries was held, at which it was voted to request the Council of the A. L. A. to create an agricultural libraries section. Conditions having been complied with, this was done at the Pasadena conference in 1911. Officers for 1920-21 are: Chairman, Malcolm G. Wyer, University of Nebraska, Lincoln; secretary, Lucy Lewis, State Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore.

#### **SCHOOL LIBRARIES SECTION**

At the conference of 1913 and 1914 informal round table meetings of high and normal school librarians were held, and at the latter conference a formal petition was made to the Council that a section for school libraries be established. The Council in January, 1915, authorized the organization of the section, and the first meeting was held at the Berkeley conference.

Officers for 1920-21 are: Chairman, Martha C. Pritchard, Teachers' College, Detroit, Mich.

#### **LENDING SECTION**

This section held its first meeting as a section June 5, 1920.

Its officers for 1920-21 are: Chairman, Jennie Flexner, Public library, Louisville; vice-chairman, Caroline Ulrich, Public library, Bridgeport; secretary, Anna M. Tarr, Public library, Youngstown, Ohio.

## AFFILIATED NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Acting under Section 16 of the Constitution and upon applications formally made by the proper officers, the Council has regularly affiliated with the American Library Association the following national organizations of kindred purpose. These societies meet annually usually at the time and place of meeting of the A. L. A., their members enjoy all privileges of members of the larger body as to railroad and hotel rates and conference hospitalities, their proceedings are included in the A. L. A. conference volume and they are often formally represented by designated delegates upon the program of the Association.

### NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE LIBRARIES

Officers for 1920-21 are as follows: President, Edward H. Redstone, Massachusetts State library, Boston; first vice-president, Herbert V. Clayton, assistant state librarian, Topeka, Kansas; second vice-president, Mrs. W. F. Marshall, State librarian of Mississippi, Jackson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Eva May Fowler, Illinois State library, Springfield.

### LEAGUE OF LIBRARY COMMISSIONS

Officers for 1920 are as follows: President, W. R. Watson, State Dept. of Education, Library Extension Division, Albany, N. Y.; secretary-treasurer, Anna May Price, Illinois, library extension commission, Springfield, Ill.; three members of the executive board for one, two and three year periods, respectively, Grace E. Kingsland, New Hampshire public library commission, Concord,

N. H.; Matthew S. Dudgeon, Public library, Milwaukee, Wis.; Elizabeth B. Wales, 15 E. Elm St., Chicago, Ill.

### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES

Officers for 1920-21 are as follows: President, Frederick C. Hicks, Columbia University, New York City; first vice-president, Sumner Y. Wheeler, Essex Bar Association library, Salem, Mass.; second vice-president, Mary K. Ray, Nebraska State library, Lincoln, Neb.; secretary, Agnes R. Wright, Wyoming State library, Cheyenne, Wyo.; treasurer, Anna M. Ryan, Supreme Court library, Buffalo, N. Y.; executive committee: the above officers and Edward H. Redstone, John T. Fitzpatrick and George S. Godard.

### THE SPECIAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION

Officers for 1920-21 are as follows: President, Dorsey W. Hyde, Jr., U. S. Chamber of Commerce, Washington, D. C.; first vice-president, Helen E. Hemphill, Western Electric Company, New York City; second vice-president, Ralph L. Power, College of Business Administration library, Boston University, Boston, Mass.; secretary-treasurer, Estelle L. Liebmann, The Ronald Press, New York City; assistant secretary-treasurer, Margaret C. Wells, American International Corporation, New York City; executive board, the foregoing officers and E. H. Redstone, Massachusetts state library, Boston; Helen Norris, Commonwealth Edison Company, Chicago, Ill.; and Maud A. Carabin, Detroit Edison Company, Detroit, Mich.

## OTHER NATIONAL LIBRARY ORGANIZATIONS

(Not affiliated with the A. L. A.)

### AMERICAN LIBRARY INSTITUTE

Officers for 1920-21: President, W. N. C. Carlton, American Library in Paris, Inc., Paris, France; secretary, Andrew Keogh, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

### ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN LIBRARY SCHOOLS

Officers for 1920-21: President, Josephine Adams Rathbone, Pratt Institute library school, Brooklyn; secretary, Florence R. Curtis, University of Illinois library school, Urbana. These officers, together with the retiring president, Frank K. Walter, constitute the executive committee.

### BIBLIOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA

Officers for 1920-21: President, George

Watson Cole, Henry E. Huntington library, San Gabriel, Calif.; secretary, A. H. Shearer, Grosvenor library, Buffalo, N. Y.

### LIBRARY WORKERS ASSOCIATION

Officers for 1920-21: President, Mary G. Peters, Public library, Bayonne, N. J.; secretary, Marian C. Manley, 5 Washington St., Newark, N. J.

### NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION —LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Officers for 1920-21: President, O. S. Rice, State Supervisor of School Libraries, State Dept. of Public Instruction, Madison, Wis.; secretary, Irma Walker, librarian, Alice branch, Hibbing public library, Northland, Minn.

## STATE AND PROVINCIAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATIONS

The names of the Associations which are affiliated with the A. L. A. are printed in black face type.

**Alabama Library Association:** President, J. R. Rutland, Auburn; acting secretary, Peter A. Brannon, Dept. Archives and History, Montgomery.

**Arkansas Library Association:** President, George B. Rose, Little Rock; secretary, Beatrice Prall, Little Rock.

**British Columbia Library Association:** President, Miss A. B. Jamieson, King Edward High School, Vancouver; secretary, Miss W. F. Green, Carnegie library, Vancouver.

**California Library Association:** President, Miss Cornelia Douglas Provines, County library, Court House, Sacramento; secretary, Alice J. Haines, State library, Sacramento.

**Colorado Library Association:** President, Manly D. Ormes, Colorado College, Colorado Springs; secretary, Mrs. Alice L. Rathborne, Colorado State library, Denver.

**Connecticut Library Association:** President, Henry N. Sanborn, Public library,

Bridgeport; secretary, Dorothy Whiting, Beardsley library, Winsted.

**District of Columbia Library Association:** President, Herbert Putnam, Library of Congress, Washington; secretary, Miss Mabel Colcord, Bureau of Entomology, Dept. of Agriculture, Washington.

**Georgia Library Association:** President, Tommie Dora Barker, Carnegie library, Atlanta; secretary, C. Seymour Thompson, Public library, Savannah.

**Idaho Library Association:** President, Ruth Cowgill, Boise; secretary, Marian Orr, Public library, Idaho Falls.

**Illinois Library Association:** President, Effie A. Lansden, Public library, Cairo; secretary, Josie B. Houchens, University of Illinois library, Urbana.

**Indiana Library Association:** President, Mary Torrance, Public library, Muncie; secretary, Georgia McAfee, Public library, Evansville.

**Indiana Library Trustees Association:** President, Edmond L. Craig, Evansville; secretary, M. H. Krauss, Hammond.

- Iowa Library Association:** President, C. W. Sumner, Public library, Sioux City; secretary, Mary E. McCoy, Public library, Indianola.
- Kansas Library Association:** President, Mary Cornelia Lee, Public library, Manhattan; secretary, Roberta McKowan, Public library, Herington.
- Kentucky Library Association:** President, Florence Ragland, Bowling Green; secretary, Fannie C. Rawson, Public library commission, Frankfort.
- Maine Library Association:** President, Raymond L. Walkley, University of Maine library, Orono; secretary, Marion Brainerd, Maine State library, Augusta.
- Maritime Library Association:** Acting president, Miss E. M. A. Vaughan, St. John, N. B.; secretary, Mrs. Mary K. Ingraham, Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia.
- Massachusetts Library Club:** President, John G. Moulton, Public library, Haverhill; secretary, Orlando C. Davis, Waltham.
- Michigan Library Association:** President, Alma A. Olson, Peter White library, Marquette; secretary, Mary E. Dow, East Side Public library, Saginaw.
- Michigan, Upper Peninsula Library Association:** President, Harriet Allen, Public library, Houghton.
- Minnesota Library Association:** President, Ruth Rosholt, Public library, Minneapolis; secretary, Margaret Hickman, Public library, Eveleth.
- Mississippi Library Association:** President, Mrs. A. K. Hamm, Public library, Meridian; secretary, May McDowell, Okolona.
- Missouri Library Association:** President, H. O. Severance, University of Missouri library, Columbia; secretary, Margaret Hodges, Public library, Sedalia.
- Montana Library Association:** President, Mrs. Henry E. Garber, Jr., Parmly Billings Memorial library, Billings; secretary, Elizabeth Forrest, State A. and M. College, Bozeman.
- Nebraska Library Association:** President, Josephine S. Lammers, Univ. of Nebraska library, Lincoln; secretary, Czarina Hall, Public library, Omaha.
- New Hampshire Library Association:** President, Caroline B. Clement, Carpenter Memorial library, Manchester; secretary, Sarah G. Gilmore, Public library, Claremont.
- New Jersey Library Association:** President, M. Belle Kil Gour, Free public library, Kearney; secretary, Florence M. Bowman, Public library, Plainfield.
- New York Library Association:** President, C. C. Williamson, Public library, New York; secretary, Emma Knodel, Guitau library, Irvington.
- North Carolina Library Association:** President, Mrs. Ethel Crittenden, Wake Forest; secretary, Carrie L. Broughton, State library, Raleigh.
- North Dakota Library Association:** President, Alfred D. Keator, University of North Dakota library, Grand Forks; secretary, Mrs. Florence Davis, Public library, Bismarck.
- Ohio Library Association:** President, Carl P. P. Vitz, Public library, Cleveland; secretary, Margaret Dunbar, Kent State Normal library, Kent.
- Oklahoma Library Association:** President, Alma R. McGlenn, Tulsa; secretary, Ruth W. Brown, Bartlesville.
- Ontario Library Association:** President, Miss B. Mabel Dunham, Public library, Kitchener; secretary, E. A. Hardy, 81 Collier St., Toronto.
- Pacific Northwest Library Association:** President, Helen G. Stewart, Public library, Victoria, B. C.; secretary, Gladys Smith, Public library, Spokane, Washington.
- Pennsylvania, Keystone State Library Association:** President, Isabel Turner, Allentown library, Allentown; secretary, Inez Crandle, Public library, Dubois.
- Rhode Island Library Association:** President, William D. Goddard, Deborah Cook Sayles Public library, Pawtucket; cor-

- responding secretary, Eleanor Robson, John Carter Brown library, Providence.
- South Carolina Library Association:** President, R. M. Kennedy, University of South Carolina library, Columbia; secretary, Louise M. McMaster, Public library, Darlington.
- South Dakota Library Association:** President, Ada M. Pratt, Public library, Waukegan; secretary, Mrs. Maud Russell Carter, Normal School library, Spearfish.
- Tennessee Library Association:** President, Charles H. Stone, Peabody College library, Nashville; secretary, Dora Sanders, Vanderbilt Univ. library, Nashville.
- Texas Library Association:** President, Martha Schnitzer, Public library, Houston; secretary, Henrietta W. Altgelt, Carnegie library, San Antonio.
- Utah Library Association:** President, Mary E. Downey, Utah Department of Public Instruction, Salt Lake City; secretary, Iretta Peters, Public library, Brigham City.
- Vermont Library Association:** President, Anna L. Mower, Morrisville; secretary, Mrs. Margaret Colville, Fair Haven.
- West Virginia Library Association:** President, Miss S. Scollay Page, Clarksburg; secretary, Bessie J. Reed, High School library, Fairmont.
- Wisconsin Library Association:** President, Gladys Andrews, Marinette; secretary, J. S. Carter, Public library, Milwaukee.
- Wyoming Library Association:** President, Mrs. Bertha K. Van Devender, Basin; secretary, Agnes R. Wright, State library, Cheyenne.

## LIBRARY CLUBS

- Ann Arbor (Mich.) Library Club:** President, Margaret Smith, University of Michigan general library; secretary, Emily Hendricks, University of Michigan general library.
- Bay Path Library Club:** President, Virginia M. Keyes, Town library, Lancaster, Mass.; secretary, Mabel E. Knowlton, Public library, Shrewsbury, Mass.
- Berkshire Library Club:** President, Edith O. Fitch, Lenox library, Lenox, Mass.; secretary, Lydia A. Fuller, Housatonic, Mass.
- The Boston (Mass.) Special Libraries Association:** President, Bertha V. Hartzell, Social Service library.
- Cape Cod Library Club:** President, C. E. Harris, Hyannis, Mass.; secretary, Mrs. Maurice Crocker, Osterville, Mass.
- Chicago Library Club:** President, Mary B. Day, Nat'l Safety Council, 168 N. Michigan Ave.; secretary, Virginia Savage, Western Society of Engineers, 53 W. Jackson Blvd.
- Cleveland Club of Special Librarians:** President, Anna-Lee Pace, Hydraulic Pressed Steel Co., Cleveland.
- Des Moines (Iowa) Library Club:** President, Alice Marple, Historical Department; secretary, Maude Graham, Public library.
- Iowa City Library Club:** President, Lola Shepherd, State University library, Iowa City; secretary, Alice Gay, State University library, Iowa City.
- Missouri Valley Library Club:** President, Mary A. Osgood, Westport Branch, Public library, Kansas City; secretary, Maud Stull, Public library, Kansas City.
- New York High School Librarians' Association:** President, Elizabeth B. McKnight, Bay Ridge High School, Brooklyn; secretary, Julia G. Robeson, Richmond Hill High School, Richmond Hill.
- New York Library Club:** President, Edward F. Stevens, Pratt Institute Free library, Brooklyn; secretary, Alice I. Vail, 54 Wall Street, New York.
- New York Special Libraries Association:** President, Rebecca B. Rankin, New York Municipal Reference library, 512 Municipal Bldg.
- Northern New York Library Club:** President, Mrs. Eva Frederick, Carthage;

secretary, Minnie A. Bodman, Philadelphia, N. Y.

Old Colony Library Club: President, Joshua E. Crane, Public library, Taunton, Mass.; secretary, Helen A. Brown, Branch library, Montello, Mass.

Pasadena Library Club: President, Helen E. Haines, 1175 N. Mentor Ave.; secretary, Frances L. Spining, California Inst. of Technology, Pasadena.

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Pennsylvania Library Club: President, Frank G. Lewis, Crozer Theological Seminary, Chester; secretary, Martha Lee Coplin, Free Library of Philadelphia, 17th and Spring Garden Sts.

Rochester (N. Y.) District Library Club: President, Donald Gilchrist, University of Rochester library, Rochester; secretary, Marion D. Mosher, Genesee Branch, Rochester.

San Antonio Library Club: President, Miss S. M. Jacobus, Pomona City library, Pomona; secretary, Marion Ewing,

Pomona College library, Claremont, Calif.

Southern Tier Library Club: President, Mrs. Mary A. Summers, Moore Memorial library, Greene, N. Y.; secretary, Margery Quigley, Free library, Endicott, N. Y.

Southern Worcester Library Club: President, May V. Murphy, Millville, Mass.; secretary, Rosalie E. Williams, East Douglas, Mass.

Southwest Missouri Library Club: President, Alice R. Gladden, Public library, Carthage; secretary, Blanche Trigg, Public library, Joplin.

Twin City Library Club: President, Lucy Lee Powell, Public library, Minneapolis; secretary, Ethel B. Virtue, Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul.

University of Illinois Library Club: President, Miss Willia K. Garver, 401 S. Busey Ave., Urbana; secretary, Florence Blackburn, 1118 Arbor St., Champaign.

Western Massachusetts Library Club: President, Harold Wooster, Atheneum, Westfield; secretary, Marion Bowler, Public library, West Springfield, Mass.

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Alabama Department of Archives and History, Division of Library Extension: Director, Mrs. Marie Bankhead Owen, Montgomery.

British Columbia Public Library Commission: Secretary, Herbert Killam, Parliament Bldg., Victoria.

California State Library: State librarian, Milton J. Ferguson, Sacramento.

Colorado State Library Commission: Secretary, Elfreda Stebbins, Fort Collins.

Colorado Traveling Library Commission: President, Mrs. Fannie M. D. Galloway, Denver.

Connecticut Public Library Committee: Secretary, Caroline M. Hewins, Public library, Hartford.

Delaware State Library Commission: Secretary, Earle D. Willey, State House, Dover.

Georgia Library Commission: Secretary, Charlotte Templeton, Atlanta.

Idaho State Traveling Library Commission: Secretary, Ethel E. Redfield, Boise.

Illinois Library Extension Commission: Secretary, Anna May Price, Springfield.

Indiana Public Library Commission: Secretary, William J. Hamilton, State House, Indianapolis.

Iowa Library Commission: Secretary, Julia A. Robinson, State Historical Building, Des Moines.

Kansas Traveling Libraries Commission: Secretary, Mrs. Adrian Greene, Topeka.

Kentucky Library Commission: Secretary, Fannie C. Rawson, Frankfort.

Louisiana State Library Commission: Secretary not yet appointed. Communications may be addressed to Mrs. D. D. Daggett,



- Jennings, who is a member of the Commission.
- Maine Library Commission: Secretary, Henry E. Dunnack, State library, Augusta.
- Maryland Public Library Commission: Secretary, Mrs. M. A. Newall, State Normal School, Towson.
- Massachusetts Board of Free Public Library Commissioners: General secretary and library adviser, E. Louise Jones, State House, Boston.
- Michigan State Board of Library Commissioners: Secretary, Mrs. M. C. Spencer, State library, Lansing.
- Minnesota Department of Education, Library Division: Library director, Clara F. Baldwin, St. Paul.
- Missouri Library Commission: Secretary, Irving R. Bundy, Jefferson City.
- Nebraska Public Library Commission: Acting secretary, Nellie Williams, Lincoln.
- New Hampshire Public Library Commission: Secretary, Grace E. Kingsland, State Library Building, Concord.
- New Jersey Public Library Commission: Librarian, Sarah B. Askew, Trenton.
- New York, The University of the State of New York, Library Extension Division: Chief, William R. Watson, State Education Bldg., Albany.
- North Carolina Library Commission: Secretary, Mary B. Palmer, Raleigh.
- North Dakota Public Library Commission: Librarian and Director, S. Blanche Hedrick, Bismarck.
- Ohio State Board of Library Commissioners: Secretary, J. H. Newman, State library, Columbus.
- Oklahoma Library Commission: Secretary, Mrs. J. R. Dale, Oklahoma City.
- Ontario Department of Education: Inspector of public libraries, W. O. Carson, Toronto.
- Oregon State Library: State librarian, Cornelia Marvin, Salem.
- Pennsylvania State Library, Library Extension Division: Chief, Robert P. Bliss, Harrisburg.
- Rhode Island State Board of Education, Library Division: Secretary, Walter E. Ranger, State House, Providence.
- South Dakota Free Library Commission: Secretary, Doane Robinson, Pierre.
- Texas State Library: Librarian, Elizabeth H. West, Austin.
- Utah Department of Public Instruction: Library secretary and organizer, Mary E. Downey, Salt Lake City.
- Vermont Free Public Library Commission: Secretary, Ruth L. Brown, Montpelier.
- Virginia State Library: Librarian, H. R. McIlwaine, Richmond.
- Washington State Library Commission: Secretary J. M. Hitt, Olympia.
- Wisconsin Free Library Commission: Secretary, C. B. Lester, Madison.
- Wyoming State Library: Librarian, Agnes R. Wright, Cheyenne.

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published at 62 West Forty-fifth St., New York. The subscription price is \$5 per year. Special rate to small libraries on application.

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